7. (Amended) Flat gable packing according to claim 1, wherein the cap (2) has a recess (8) to receive the end of the connecting element (5, 5') facing the cap (2).

9. (Amended) Flat gable packing according to claim 1, wherein the connecting element (5, 5') is molded onto the cap (2) as a single piece.

10. (Amended) Flat gable packing according to claim 1, wherein a pin is provided as the connecting element (5).

11. (Amended) Flat gable packing according to claim 1, wherein a web is provided as the connecting piece (5').

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12. (Amended) Flat gable packing according to claim 1, wherein the connecting element (5, 5') has a cross section designed as a barb for the form-fitting connection of the opening element (4, 4', 14) with the cap (2).

13. (Amended) Flat gable packing according to claim 1, wherein the connecting element (5, 5') is positively or non-positively bonded with the cap (2) via thermal treatment.

14. (Amended) Flat gable packing according to claim 1, wherein the connecting element (5, 5') is slit at least in a plane perpendicular to the sealed cap (2) on its end facing the cap (2).

15. (Amended) Flat gable packing according to claim 1, wherein an "originality seal" (10) is provided between the flange (3) and cap (2) of the spout element (1), which is broken when the cap (2) is initially opened.

16. (Amended) A procedure for manufacturing a flat gable composite packing according to claim 1, comprising the steps of:

- Manufacturing the casting opening in the carrier layer,
- Coating the casting opening with the outer PE layer, the oxygen barrier layer and the inner PE layer,
- Molding on the packing floor,
- Puncturing the film layers covering the casting openings with the connecting element (5, 5'),
- Connecting the opening element (4, 4') with the inner PE layer,
- Securing the spout element (1) and connecting the cap (2) with the opening element (4, 4') by means of the connecting element (5, 5'), and
- Folding and sealing the packing gable after filling.

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17. (Amended) Procedure for manufacturing a flat gable composite packing according to claim 4, comprising the steps of:

- Coating the carrier layer with the outer PE layer, the oxygen barrier layer and inner layer,
- Manufacturing the casting opening in the area of the packing gable,
- Molding on the packing floor,
- Securing the spout element (1) and sealing element (4' '), and connecting the cap (2) with the opening element (14) by means of the connecting element (5, 5'), and
- Folding and sealing the packing gable after filling.

18. (Amended) Procedure according to claim 16, wherein the connecting element (5, 5') latches with the cap (2) while applying the spout element (1).

19. (Amended) Procedure according to claim 16, wherein the connecting element (5, 5') is bonded with the cap (2) via thermal deformation.